



# SEPTEMBER 15



- We are nearly 1 week into our ANNUAL FUNDRAISER, and you all are doing GREAT! Over the weekend, you all moved Washington into 2nd place—just \$100 behind 1st place Madison!!!! If every student at WASHINGTON takes the 5 easy minutes to open up their online store and enter 12 email addresses, we will surely win this competition and be #1!

Our goal is to bring in \$55,000, and WE CAN DO THIS--with all of your help!!! It takes ONLY \$85 in sales....or just 3 items sold per student, so please....do your part and we'll achieve our goal AGAIN this year. WEDNESDAY is the 1st Prize Day. All prize credits earned by TOMORROW at midnight will count towards prizes on WEDNESDAY....so keep earning those prize credits. Remember, you can win a Portable Device holder + a chance to win a \$100 Naperville Gift Card just for trying. Plus, you can win much, much more once those orders and donations start coming in.....why WOULDN'T you want to try?

If you haven't done it yet, TODAY is a great time to start. Just go to [www.funderworks.com/WJHS](http://www.funderworks.com/WJHS) to register, create your avatar, and complete registration with 12+ email addresses of those family members, or friends & co-workers of your parents! It supports our very own Home & School Association... who work so hard to support YOU! Let's go WILDCATS!

- Today, September 15, marks the beginning of National Hispanic and Latino Heritage Month, an annual celebration that runs through October 15 to honor the histories, cultures, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans.

Hispanic and Latin American countries include Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, French Guiana, Guadalupe, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Martinique, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Spain, Saint Barthélemy, Saint Martin, Uruguay, and Venezuela. Also, today in the LC, check out our Hispanic Heritage book display on the south side of the Learning Commons.

If you'd like to celebrate your culture, join us for our next Diversity Club meeting on Friday. We will meet at 7:30 A.M. in Room 221. See Mr. Panega or Mrs. Panega for more details.

- There will be an informational meeting for all 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who are interested in joining student council on Thursday morning at 7:30 A.M. in room 236. Everyone is welcome to join! See Mrs. Trannon for more information.
- Ready to make your mark? The very first meeting for our new school publication, The Washington Whirl, is this Friday right after school. We're looking for students to help us bring our publication to life. Whether you're a writer, reporter, editor, poet, songwriter, artist, or media designer—we need you! We're accepting all kinds of submissions, including short stories, poems, comics, and more. All students in 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade are welcome to join. Come check it out this Friday after school in Room 225 from 3:00-3:45pm. We can't wait to see what you'll create! Please reach out to Mrs. Labriola or Mrs. Rosner if you have any questions.